

Week Nine Term Four Monday 11 December 2017



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the final week of school. This week our theme is JOY... At this time of advent, we are preparing to welcome Jesus to the world. This is a time of waiting and preparation for the arrival of the new born King. Whilst we wait for this arrival we also reflect on what Joy the birth of Jesus brings, however we can experience joy in many other ways....

Joy is something special, something different. Joy comes from your soul, from the very essence of you. It is an outward reflection of yourself, not merely a fleeting experience triggered by a particularly nice meal or a sunny day.

You find joy when you stop living for what's coming next and start living for where you are now. Look around and soak in everything that you are experiencing, find the beauty and the good in all of it. Once you begin to find joy in the things you do, you will find it impossible not to spread it to others, even unintentionally.

Be more spontaneous, do more of what you love and find something to love in everything that you do. Smile more often and laugh more, confidently be YOU and be joyful in YOU.

There are many opportunities for Joy in this the last week of school. Included in this newsletter is a list of events and what you need to know about these.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during the year. We wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas and a restful and refreshing New Year.

God Bless

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Our final week in view

Monday 11 December	Patrol Pool Party 9.45am -2.00pm	All Year 6 six students who have served our school as patrollers will be bussed to and from the pool.
Tuesday 12 December	Presentation and Graduation Dinner 5pm-9pm	Presentation Evening is for Year 8 students and their parents/ caregivers. We ask that you DO NOT bring any other siblings as space is incredibly limited. Presentation is from 5pm -6pm Graduation dinner is for Year 8 students only from 6.15-9.00pm All students will be returned to school by bus and need to be picked up from school by 9.30pm
Wednesday 13 December	MUFTI DAY	All students are to wear mufti- a gold coin donation please.
Thursday 14 December	Year 8 Farewell Morning Tea 10.30am Pride/ Blessing Assembly 1.30pm	This is an opportunity for staff to farewell our Year 8 students. This is the student council's final Pride assembly. At this assembly all end of year pride certificates and principal awards will be presented along with leavers certificates for students younger than Year 6 transferring to other primary schools. Our new students for the term will receive their blessing candle
Friday 15 December Farewell	Final Day of School Final Farewell Assembly 11.00-12.30	This is a chance for our school community to farewell students who are moving on to college to Year 7 or Year 9. School closes at 12.30pm